

# Ensuring Health for the Uninsured in Hinds County

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# Overview

- Hinds County, Metro Jackson, MS
  - 45,125 Uninsured as of January 2001
  - 10% of the 464,000 uninsured in Mississippi
- Hinds Country Health Alliance (HCHA)
  - Integrative referral system
  - Funded by RWJF and HRSA
  - 1 of 12 communities selected in the nation

# Ensuring Healthcare

Uninsured:

Average savings per year  
in coordinated  
Alliance System at  
Approx. \$3000/year

**Medicaid Beneficiary**

**Potential Savings**

- **Age 0-18 2:1**
- **Age 19-64 4.3:1**

# Improving Health Status and Quality of Life for Uninsured



- Emphasis
  - Prevention
  - Primary care
- Linkage to a primary care provider
- Continuity of care as needed